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1. Four Soviet planes are on the Sanchienpao (121-15, 38-55) airfield, just north of Port Arthur. There are usually seven or eight planes on air garrison duty over Port Arthur and Dairen (daily, weather permitting?).
2. Ten small biplanes left by the Japanese on Kuantung Peninsula are being repaired by the Chinese Communists.

3. Since 13 March two Soviet biplane fighters (observation planes?) have been on daily duty between 0500 and 2300 hours, flying patrols over Port Arthur, Dairen and Chinchou (121-43, 39-07). Since 5 March five fighter planes have been holding maneuvers over the Choushuitzu airdrome (121-33, 38-57) whenever weather has permitted.

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4. Since the middle of March 1947 a formation of nine to twelve heavy bombers has been staging daily maneuvers in the area between Ertotzu (121-18, 39-00) and Huanglungweitun (121-22, 39-03). The planes carry 250 pound bombs. Parts for fifty planes were shipped to this area from Vladivostok by the Soviets on 7 March. The planes are now being assembled in the aircraft workshops there.

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5. The Soviet Airforce Headquarters of Port Arthur is in Naimuting (乃木町), Port Arthur (Nogicho in the Old Town?).

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